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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 3390

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON SECURITY IN SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 1977 TO  
JUNE 1978

REF: A) 77 SINGAPORE 4847, B) SINGAPORE A-151 OF NOV. 18, 1977

1. DCM-LEVEL WORKING GROUP FROM BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. MISSIONS IN SINGAPORE MET IN LATE JUNE AND EARLY JULY 1978 TO REVIEW SECURITY SITUATION SINCE NOVEMBER 1977, DATE OF LAST QUADRIPARTITE REVIEW (REFS A AND B). THE GROUP'S FINDINGS ARE EMBODIED IN REPORT BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM.

2. REPORT STATES THAT INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE HAS BEEN QUIET OVER PAST SIX MONTHS, CHARACTERIZED MORE BY RELEASE OF DETAINEES AND EASING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITY MEASURES THAN BY NEW INCIDENTS OR FURTHER ARRESTS.

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3. ACTIVITIES OF MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORT NOTES, CONTINUED AT LOW LEVEL, WITH NO SIGN OF CHANGE IN PARTY'S POLICY OF REFRAINING FROM OVERT ACTS IN SINGAPORE IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE USE OF THE AREA AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AND MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA. REPORT FINDS THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS IN SECURITY FIELD CONTINUES TO BE REASONABLY EFFECTIVE DESPITE OCCASIONAL

FRICTIONS.

4. REPORT DESCRIBES CURRENT STATUS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL  
DETAINEES, NOTING RELEASE IN RECENT MONTHS OF LEE EU SENG AND  
G. RAMAN. TOTAL NUMBER OF POLITICAL DETAINEES AT PRESENT  
ESTIMATED AT 70-75, MOST OF THEM SHORT-TERMERS.  
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